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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 010986.52600US

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Naoki MATSUMOTO, Chishio KOSHIMIZU and Toshiaki HONGO**  
entitled: **Plasma Processing Apparatus**

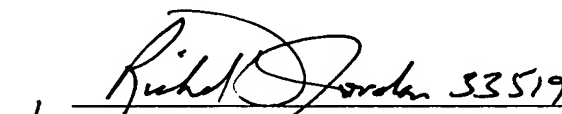
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 39 claims (pages 26).
2. 12 Sheets of Formal showing Figs. 1-23.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Tokyo Electron Limited
6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-207310, filed in Japan on July 16, 2002.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>39</u>	-	20	=	<u>19</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$342.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$1092.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$1092.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010986.52600US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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